Winter / Spring 2016 Programs

1851 Griffin Rd * Leesburg, Florida * Phone: (352)728-9885 * Fax: (352)326-6625 * Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
A \$15 service fee will apply to all non-City of Leesburg residents

BASKETBALL (City Gymnasium)



Start Smart Basketball: Ages 3-5

Start Smart Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball. The program focuses on teaching children skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/ability.

Registration: September 1st – October 21st Parent Meeting: Wednesday, October 21st at 6pm Class Start: Wednesday, October 28th at 6pm Class End: Wednesday, December 2nd Fee: \$30.00 resident / \$45.00 non-resident.

Bitty Ball Basketball: Ages 5-6

Bitty Ball Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work as a team. The program focuses on teaching children skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/ability. The will play 4 on 4 full court games, on 8-foot goals. **Registration:** September 1st – November 5th

Team Placement: Tuesday, October 20th at 6pm

Games: Tuesdays, & Thursdays **Time**: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident.

Junior Basketball: Ages 7-9

Junior Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work as a team. The program focuses on teaching children skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility. They will play 5 on 5 full court games, on 10-foot goals. Registration: October 1st - December 31st Team Placement: Tuesday, January 5th at 6pm

Games: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident.

Hot Shots Basketball: Ages 10-12

Hot Shots Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work as a team. The program focuses on teaching children skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility. They will play 5 on 5 full court games, on 10-foot goals. **Registration:** October 1st – December 31st

Team Placement: Thursday, January 7th at 6pm Games: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident

YOUTH BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

Baseball Player Eligibility Date for Age May 1st, 2016 Softball Player Eligibility Date for Age Jan. 1st, 2016



Babe Ruth Girls Fastpitch Softball 10U, 12U, 16U.

League oriented play designed to incrementally introduce new elements of the game as youth progress through the age divisions. Games are throughout the week and Saturdays. Local travel within the county will be required. Travel to neighboring counties may be required on Saturdays. Home games played at Sleepy Hollow recreation complex. Depending on registration numbers, only one team may be fielded per age group or some age divisions could be combined.

Registration: December 1st - February 12th

Team Placement: Tuesday, February 16th & Wednesday,

February 17th (16U)

Practices: Mondays & Wednesdays / Tuesday &

Thursday (possible Saturdays) **Time**: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident/ \$50.00 non-resident

T-Ball ages 5-6

T-Ball teaches children (ages 5-6) the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basball while they work as a team. The program focuses on teaching children skills in

batting, passing/catching, and running/agility. **Registration:** December 1st – February 12th **Practices:** Tuesdays & Thursdays **Team first practice:** Thursday, March 3rd

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Fee: \$30.00 resident/ \$45.00 non-resident Location: Sleepy Hollow Complex

Leesburg Cap League: Ages 7 - 8 (Machine League):

This is a league designed to orient young boys and girls in the game of baseball, sportsmanship, and group participation. This is a pitching machine league which encourages hitting without the fear of being hit by the nitch

Registration: December 1st – February 12th Team Placement: Thursday, March 3rd Games: Tuesdays &Thursdays

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Fee: \$30.00 resident / \$45.00 non-resident

Leesburg Cal Ripken Minor League: Boys Ages 9-10

This program is designed to teach young boys the fundamentals of baseball, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship

Registration: December 1st – February 12th Team Placement: Wednesday, March 2nd Games: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident

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Leesburg Cal Ripken Major League: Boys Ages 11-12

Player's will now begin playing baseball like the major leagues. The field is enlarged and runners will be

allowed to lead off.

Registration: December 1st – February 12th Team Placement: Monday, February 29th Games: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident

Leesburg Babe Ruth League: Boys Ages 13-15

This activity will instruct teenage boys in various baseball skills, sportsmanship, teamwork, and discipline. Games will be played on nights that the LHS

baseball team is not playing.

Registration: December 1st – February 12th
Team Placement: Tuesday, March 8th

Games: Scheduled around the Leesburg JV High

School schedule Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident

LRD Youth Wrestling Club: Ages 5-12:

Folkstvl

Dates: Session #1 – August 10th thru October 28th Session #2 – November 2nd – Mid March Costs: Session 1 Only - \$35 Session 2 Only - \$35

Sessions 1 & 2 - \$45

Dates/Times: Monday/Wednesday 6:30pm*

*Dates and times subject to change *October 21-December 2 Wednesday practices will be at 7pm

Clothing: Each wrestler will be given a t-shirt and shorts (included in sign-up fee)

Recommended Equipment: Shoes Headgear Singlet

(See coaches for more information)

*Dates may be subject to change



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Start Smart Sports Development: Ages 3-4

The Start Smart Sports Development Program is a proven instructional program that prepares children for the world of organized sports, without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Parents work together, with their children, in a supportive environment to learn all of the basic skills: throwing, catching, kicking, and batting. Held once a week for 6 weeks; each week the exercises become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and children show improvement.

Registration: December 1st - January 1st Parent Meeting: Wednesday, January, 6th at 1

Games: Wednesday Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Fee: \$30.00 resident / \$45.00 non-resident

ADULT LEAGUES AND MORE

Winter Adult Basketball: Ages 16+ and 35+



The purpose of this league is to offer an opportunity to participate and have fun in a structured sports program. We realize that

individuals and teams are interested in various levels of competition and we hope that these basketball leagues offer an opportunity for everyone. There are two leagues that will play on Sunday afternoons.

Registration: November 26th – January 2nd Games: Monday, Beginning January 18th

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Fee: \$150 team fee / \$15 per player after 6 players.

Adult Slowpitch Softball: Winter 2016



A variety of Leagues offered for varying levels of play: Men's Open A & B, Co-Ed and Church.

There are a maximum of 6 teams per division. Games played at Sleepy hollow Recreation Complex. Men's Open games are on Mondays & Wednesday. Co-Ed and Church games are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Games will begin the week of January 11th

Registration: November 4st – December 30th Pre-Season Manager Meeting: December 10th @

7pm at the Community Building **Team Fee:** \$500 per team

Adult Soccer: Spring/Summer 2015



Striker Soccer will be hosting small sided and full sided leagues for men and women

beginning in January 2015 at the Sleepy Hollow Recreation Complex on Tuesday evenings. Contact Striker Soccer (soccerinorlando.com) at 407-595-2095 or the recreation Dept. at 352-728-9885 for more information.

World Cup Soccer



This program is for young teenage boys & girls who enjoy having a good time with friends playing soccer. Teams consist of

7 players and the games are played on small sized fields. Games will last 50 minutes running halves. Players will be divided into even teams and self-coached. Practices will be from 6:00pm - 7:00pm and games will start at either 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm at Sleepy Hollow Sports Complex.

Registration: November 16th - January 8th

Games & Practices: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: Sleepy Hollow Soccer Fields **Fee:** \$30 resident / \$45 nonresident

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:



Can you imagine having breakfast with Santa Claus? Santa is making a special trip to Leesburg, FL on Saturday, December 12th, 9:00 am at the

Community Building, located at 109 East Dixie Avenue. The meal will include sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits, grits, cereal, fruits, juice, and coffee; and will be served promptly at 9:00 am. All of the children will be able to sit with Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas. The cost for this exciting holiday event is \$7.00 per person. Tickets will be sold at the Recreation Department (1851 Griffin Rd). The deadline to purchase presale tickets is 4:30 pm, Wednesday, December 4th. Tickets day of are \$10 per person.

Registration for programs must be completed at the Leesburg Recreation Department which is located at 1851 Griffin Rd in Leesburg. PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED for all youth programs.



VENETIAN COVE MARINA



Venetian Cove Marina is a one-stop service zone complete with boat storage areas, fuel, rest rooms, ramps, beverages, supplies, and

access to Lake Harris. The Marina's boating supply and merchandise sales building is located at 250 Ball Park Road behind the Pat Thomas Stadium. The storage rates are very reasonable for the 156 dry slip storage area and the 36 wet storage slips; which are leased on a monthly contracted basis. Trailer storage is also available. For more information, please call the Marina at (352) 728-9870.

SPONSORS: The Recreation Department is looking for sponsors for a variety of youth league teams. Sponsoring is a great way to support your community. For more information, please call the Recreation Department at (352) 728-9885.

COACHES: The Recreation Department is looking for volunteer coaches for all youth athletic programs. If you are interested, please call the Recreation Department at (352) 728-9885. **ALL** coaches must complete a background application at the City of Leesburg's Human Resources Department on the 3rd floor of City Hall.

Rental Facility Fee Schedule



Facilities Rentals	Seatin	g	Fees (per hour)			
Refundable Deposit - \$200.00	Aud.	Banq.	Resident	Non-	Non-	
Community Building				Profit	Resident	
Main Room <i>(4200 sq. ft.)</i>	400	320	\$50	\$25	\$60	
East Room (1484 sq. ft.)	100	70	\$40	\$20	\$50	
West Room (1056 sq. ft.)	50	30	\$30	\$15	\$40	
Cultural Arts Bldg.	80	60	\$35	\$17.50	\$45	
Mote Morris House	N/A	30	\$50	\$25	\$60	
Refundable Deposit - \$45.00		Fees (all day)				
Mote Morris Gazebos			\$45	\$22.50	\$60	
Venetian Gardens Gazebo			\$45	\$22.50	\$60	
Roger Park Enclosed Pavilion			\$45	\$22.50	\$60	

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